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Applicants: ARATANI et al
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS
Art Unit: 3674
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND
REQUEST FOR AN IN-PERSON OFFICE INTERVIEW

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action (Paper No. 17) dated on May 3, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants also respectfully request that an in-person Office Interview be scheduled and conducted as soon as possible to advance the prosecution of the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.